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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Ryuji KAWAGUCHI; Masakatsu KUBOTA; Atsuhiko
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For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE AND BATTERY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty-seven (37) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-101121; 2003-101122 and 2003-143571 filed in JAPAN on April 4, 2003; April 4, 2003 and May 21, 2003.
 - ☒ Certified copies are attached hereto.
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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